PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF SOUTH CAROLINA

DOCKETING DEPARTMENT

NOTICE OF GENERIC PROCEEDING

DOCKET NO. 2005-100-C

On April 3, 2003, the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the Commission) issued Order No. 2003-218 (Order), wherein the Commission established a generic docket regarding emergency-type services. In the Order, the Commission found that the general concept of an emergency services continuity plan should be investigated. The Commission stated in the Order that it was interested in pursuing the general concept that emergency continuity plans do not create an unjust and unwarranted competitive advantage for the provider of the emergency services. In sum, in the Order the Commission established a generic docket to investigate emergency services continuity plans in general and their various ramifications.

A copy of the Order is on file in the offices of the Public Service Commission of South Carolina, 101 Executive Center Drive, Columbia, South Carolina 29210, and is available on the Commission's website at www.psc.sc.gov.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE a hearing on the above matter has been scheduled to begin at 10:30 a.m., on Wednesday, August 31, 2005, before the Commission in the Commission's Hearing Room at 101 Executive Center Drive, Saluda Building, Columbia, South Carolina 29210.

Any person who wishes to participate in this matter, as a party of record with the right of cross-examination should file a Petition to Intervene in accordance with the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, on or before **May 19, 2005** and indicate the amount of time required for his presentation. *Please refer to Docket No. 2005-100-C.*

Any person who wishes to testify and present evidence at the hearing should notify the Docketing Department in writing at the address below, on or before **May 19**, **2005**, and indicate the amount of time required for his presentation. *Please refer to Docket No. 2005-100-C*.

Any person who wishes to be notified of any change in the hearing date, but does not wish to present testimony or be a party of record, may do so by notifying the Docketing Department in writing at the address below on or before **May 19, 2005**. *Please refer to Docket No. 2005-100-C*.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE: Any person who wishes to have his or her comments considered as part of the official record of this proceeding <u>MUST</u> present such comments, in person, to the Commission during the hearing.

Persons seeking information about the Commission's Procedures should contact the Commission by dialing (803) 896-5100.

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